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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hartman  
Appl. No. : 10 614 292  
Filed : 7/8/2003  
Title : EXTRUSION APPARATUS AND METHOD AND EXTRUDED FOAM  
ARTICLE  
Grp./A.U. : 1732  
Examiner : Mark Eashoo  
  
Docket No.: 14391

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that a 3 month extension of time, until July 24, 2006, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006. The statutory fee of \$510.00 for the 3 month extension is attached. Any deficiencies in the extension of time fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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